

ARCHITECTURAL AND PICTURESQUE PHOTOGRAPHS.

BY MR. FRANCIS BEDFORD.

*Extract from the "TIMES" Notice of the
Photographic Exhibition.*

"In all this Exhibition, there is no man's work, take it all in all, comparable, in our opinion, to Mr. Bedford's, whether it be of subjects architectural—as his interior views of Wells Cathedral and his exterior subjects from Exeter Cathedral—or natural, as the rocks we have referred to" ("At Ilfracombe," No. 31), "and other Devonshire scenes.

"Besides other merits, Mr. Bedford seems to us to have carried the perfect rendering of reflected lights and half-tones further than any of our photographers. This is the *crux* of photographic art. Nothing can be conceived more delicate than the gradations from highest light to deepest shadow in the Ilfracombe subject; nothing fuller of aerial effect than the bit of the Chapter-house, Bristol.

"Mr. Bedford appears to us to show peculiarly sound judgment in his selection of subjects."

First Series of Twenty-five Photographs.

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| 1 Lichfield Cathedral, West Front | 14 Glastonbury Abbey, North Door |
| 2 Raglan Castle, Principal Entrance | 15 Exeter Cathedral, the Western |
| 3 St. Giles's Church, Wrexham;
North Side of Tower. | Screen, from the North-West |
| 4 Monument to the late Venerable
Archdeacon Raikes, Chester | 16 Wells Cathedral, Sculpture on the
North-West Angle |
| 5 Wells Cathedral, West Front | 17 Ely Cathedral, General View, from
the West |
| 6 Tintern Abbey, the Choir | 18 West Porch of Higham Ferrers'
Church, Northamptonshire |
| 7 Salisbury Cathedral, from the
North-East | 19 Peterborough Cathedral, the West
Front |
| 8 Bp. Stafford's Tomb, Exeter Ca-
thedral | 20 Lincoln Cathedral, Central Portion
of West Front |
| 9 St. Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol,
from the South-West | 21 Tomb of Bishop Redmayne, Ely
Cathedral |
| 10 Wells Cathedral, Interior of Nave | 22 Lincoln Cathedral, the West Door-
way |
| 11 Exeter Cathedral, the North-West
Tower | 23 Ely Cathedral, the Galilee and
Portion of West Front |
| 12 Monument to Mrs. Myddleton, by
Roubiliac, Wrexham | 24 Lincoln Cathedral, General View,
from the South-East |
| 12A (Free) St. Mary Redcliffe Church,
Bristol, South Porch | |
| 13 Wells Cathedral, from the South-
East | |

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Second Series of Twenty-five Photographs.

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| 101 The Altar and Reredos, Ely Cathedral | 113 Ely Cathedral, the Prior's Door |
| 102 The Gate-house, Stokesay Castle | 114 Lincoln Cathedral, the South Porch |
| 103 Peterborough Cathedral, the Western Porch | 115 Croyland Abbey, the West Front |
| 104 Hereford Cathedral, from the North-East | 116 Lincoln Cathedral, the West Front and Exchequer Gate |
| 105 Ely Cathedral, Chapel at East End | 117 Lincoln Cathedral, Lower Portion of West Front |
| 106 Ludlow Castle, the Principal Front | 118 Hereford Cathedral, Bishop Audley's Chapel |
| 107 Ely Cathedral, the Western Entrance | 119 (Free) Gloucester Cathedral, General View, from the South-East |
| 108 Peterborough Cathedral, the Apse (East End) | 120 Gloucester Cathedral, South Porch and Side of Nave |
| 109 "The Feathers" Inn, Ludlow | 121 St. David's Cathedral, from the North-East |
| 110 Ely Cathedral, General View from the East | 122 St. David's Cathedral, from the West |
| 110A (Free) Llanthony Abbey, from the North-East | 123 St. David's Cathedral, South End of Rood Screen, with Tomb of Bishop Gower |
| 111 Lincoln Cathedral, South Door, &c. | 124 St. David's, Bishop's Palace, Entrance to the Great Hall. |
| 112 Tintern Abbey, the West End | |

Additional Photographs by Mr. Bedford.

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| 25. At Lynmouth, North Devon | 41. Wells Cathedral, Chantry in Nave |
| 26. The Minstrel's Gallery, Exeter Cathedral | 42. Wells Cathedral, West Front |
| 27. Cheddar Cliffs, Somerset (with 2 Figures) | 43. A Study from Nature |
| 28. Exeter Cathedral, from the South-East | 44. On the West Lynn, Lynmouth |
| 29. Bristol Cathedral, Vestibule to Chapter House | 45. Rocks on the Beach at Lynmouth |
| 30. Centre Portion of Western Screen, Exeter Cathedral | 46. Wells Cathedral, Sculpture on North-West Angle |
| 31. At Ilfracombe (Rocks) | 47. Norman Gateway, Bristol |
| 32. Western Screen, Exeter Cathedral, from the North-West | 48. Portion of Screen, Exeter Cathedral |
| 33. In the Valley of the West Lynn, Lynton | 49. On the Beach at Lynmouth |
| 34. Bristol Cathedral, the North Aisle | 50. Cheddar Cliffs, Somerset (with 3 Figures) |
| 35. St. Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol, the North Porch | 51. Excavations at Uriconium |
| 36. Wells Cathedral, South Aisle of Nave | 52. Wells Cathedral, North Side and Central Tower |
| 37. Wells Cathedral, North Porch | 53. Wells Cathedral, Reverse of North-West Angle |
| 38. In the Bishop's Garden, Exeter | 54. Beckington's Chantry, Wells Cathedral |
| 39. Exeter Cathedral, South-West Doorway | 55. North Porch, Wells Cathedral |
| 40. St. Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol, West Front | 56. St. Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol, South Transept |
| | 57. Bristol Cathedral, from the South-East |
| | 58. In the Ladye Chapel, Wells Cathedral. |

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